THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF : Order Vacating Decision and Remanding

SUPERVISORS, : Case for Further Consideration

Appellant :

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v. : Docket No. IBIA 98-114-A

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ABERDEEN AREA DIRECTOR, : BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, :

Appellee : October 20, 1998

Appellant Thurston County Board of Supervisors sought review of a June 1, 1998, decision issued by the Aberdeen Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Area Director), concerning taking certain property into trust for Louise Guitar, a member of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

On October 19, 1998, the Board received a motion from the Area Director asking that the matter be remanded to her so that she could correct a procedural error by giving notice of the decision to the State of Nebraska, and reconsider the decision in light of any comments which the State might make.

For good cause appearing in the motion, the Area Director's motion is granted.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, the Aberdeen Area Director's June 1, 1998, decision is vacated and this matter is remanded to the Area Director for further consideration.

Kathryn A. Lynn Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt Administrative Judge